

21. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the prokaryotic host cell is *B. subtilis*.

22. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the heterologous polypeptide is a mammalian polypeptide.

23. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the heterologous polypeptide is a mammalian polypeptide.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendments. The attached pages are captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"